## **CLAIMS**

We claim:

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1. Anthraquinone dye compounds having the formulae:

I.
$$R_{1}NH O S$$

$$X - L \xrightarrow{R} Z - Q$$

$$X - L \xrightarrow{R} Z - Q$$

III.

$$\begin{array}{c}
N-N-L-Z \rightarrow M \\
R_1NH & O & S-C & C \\
N & C & R_2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
N-C & N & C \\
N & C & R_2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
N-C & N & C \\
N & C & R_2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
N-C & N & C \\
N & C & R_2
\end{array}$$

IV. 
$$(R_{5}S)_{m_{1}} \xrightarrow{O} NH \xrightarrow{R_{3}} X_{1} - L \xrightarrow{}_{m} Z - Q$$

$$(R_{5}S)_{m_{1}} \xrightarrow{O} NH \xrightarrow{R_{3}} X_{1} - L \xrightarrow{}_{m} Z - Q$$

$$V. \qquad \begin{matrix} R_{6}S \\ R_{6}S \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} O \\ NH \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} R_{7} \\ R_{4} \\ R_{7} \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} R_{7} \\ R_{4} \\ R_{7} \end{matrix}$$

VII. 
$$R_{9} \text{ NH O } S \longrightarrow X_{2} \text{CH}_{2} \longrightarrow C(R_{8}) = \text{CH}_{2}$$

$$X_{2} \text{CH}_{2} \longrightarrow C(R_{8}) = \text{CH}_{2}$$

VIII. 
$$R_{5}S O S \longrightarrow X - L \longrightarrow Z - Q$$

$$S O S - R_{5}$$

$$X - L \longrightarrow Z - Q$$

$$X. \qquad \begin{array}{c} R_5 - S & O & S - L_1 - Z - O \\ \\ Q - Z - L_1 - S & O & S - R_6 \end{array}$$

XI. 
$$\begin{array}{c} R \\ R_5 - S \\ O \\ S - R_5 \end{array}$$

$$X_2CH_2 \longrightarrow C(R_\theta) = CH_2$$

XIII.

$$R_5 - S$$
 $C$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_5 - S$ 
 $C$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_5 - S$ 
 $C$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3 - S$ 
 $C$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3 - S$ 
 $R_4 - S$ 
 $R_5 - S$ 

XIV. 
$$R_{\delta} - S \longrightarrow 0 \quad S - L_{1} - Z - Q$$

$$R_{\delta} - S \longrightarrow 0 \quad S - L_{1} - Z - Q$$

XV. 
$$R_5 - S$$
 $R_5 - S$ 
 $R_5 -$ 

XVII.

XVIII.

$$R$$

$$X_4CH_2$$

$$C(R_8) = CH_2$$

$$X_4CH_2$$

XIX.

XX.

XXI. 
$$\bigcirc S \longrightarrow X_4CH_2 \longrightarrow C(R_8)=CH_2$$

$$X_4CH_2 \longrightarrow C(R_8)=CH_2$$

wherein:

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R is selected from hydrogen or 1-3 groups selected from  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkoxy and halogen;

 $R_1$  is selected from  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl, substituted  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$  -  $C_8$ -alkenyl,  $C_3$  -  $C_8$ -cycloalkyl, aryl and - $L_1$ -Z-Q;  $R_2$  = selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl, substituted  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$  -  $C_8$ -cycloalkyl and aryl;

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are independently selected from C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl and bromine; R<sub>5</sub> is selected from C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, substituted C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub> - C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -L<sub>1</sub>-Z-Q,

R<sub>6</sub> is selected from

 $R_7$  is selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkylthio, sulfamoyl and substituted sulfamoyl;

 $R_8$  is selected from hydrogen and  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl;  $R_9$  is selected from the groups represented by  $R_1$  and -L - Z - Q;  $R_{10}$  is selected from hydrogen and halogen;

X is a covalent bond or a divalent linking group selected from -O-, -S-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO<sub>2</sub>-, -CON(Y) - and -SO<sub>2</sub>N(Y)-, wherein Y is selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$ -  $C_6$ -alkyl, substituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -alkenyl, aryl and -L-Z- Q;

 $X_1$  is selected from -O-, -S-, -SO<sub>2</sub>- and -SO<sub>2</sub>N(Y)-;

 $X_2$  is selected from -CO<sub>2</sub> - and -SO<sub>2</sub>N(Y<sub>1</sub>), wherein Y<sub>1</sub> is a group selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and -CH<sub>2</sub>-p-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C(R<sub>8</sub>)=CH<sub>2</sub>;

 $X_3$  is selected from  $-CO_2$ -,  $-SO_2N(Y)$ -;

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 $X_4$  is selected from -CO<sub>2</sub>-, -O- and -SO<sub>2</sub>N(Y<sub>1</sub>)-;

L is a divalent linking group selected from  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkylene,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene-arylene, arylene,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene-arylene - $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkylene,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene - $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkylene - $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene -  $Z_1$ -arylene - $Z_1$ - $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene and  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkylene- $[-Z_1$ - $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkylene- $]_n$ - wherein  $Z_1$  is selected from -O-, -S- and -SO<sub>2</sub>- and n is 1-3;

 $L_1$  is a divalent linking group selected from  $C_2$  -  $C_6$ -alkylene,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene- $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkylene- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene-arylene,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkylene, and  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkylene- $[-Z_1$ - $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkylene- $]_n$ -;

 $L_2$  is selected from  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkylene,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene-arylene- $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylene and  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene- $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkylene- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylene;

Z is a divalent group selected from -O-, -S-, -NH-, -N( $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)-, -N( $C_3$ - $C_8$  alkenyl)-, -N( $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl)-, -N( $SO_2C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl) and -N( $SO_2$  aryl)-, provided that when Q is a photopolymerizable optionally substituted maleimide radical, Z represents a covalent bond; Q is an ethylenically-unsaturated, photosensitive polymerizable group; and

m and  $m_1$  each is 0 or 1.

2. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 1 wherein the ethylenically-unsaturated, photosensitive copolymerizable groups represented by Q are selected from the following organic radicals:

Ia 
$$-COC(R_{11})=CH-R_{12}$$

IIa 
$$-CONH-COC(R_{11})=CH-R_{12}$$

IVa 
$$\begin{array}{c} R_{13} \\ \text{-CO-C-NHCOC(R}_{11}) \text{=CH-R}_{12} \\ R_{14} \end{array}$$

VIIa 
$$-CH_2 - C(R_{11}) = CH_2$$

VIIIa -CONH 
$$C$$
  $R_{13}$   $C(R_{11})=CH_2$   $R_{14}$ 

IXa 
$$-SO_2C(R_{11})=CH_2$$

wherein:

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XIIIa

R<sub>11</sub> is selected from hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;

 $R_{12}$  is selected from hydrogen;  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl; phenyl and phenyl substituted with one or more groups selected from  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy, -N( $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), nitro, cyano,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkanoyloxy and halogen; 1- and 2-naphthyl which may be substituted with  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy; 2- and 3-thienyl which may be substituted with  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl or halogen; 2- or 3-furyl which may be substituted with  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl;

 $R_{13}$  and  $R_{14}$  are selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, substituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, aryl or may be combined to represent a -[-CH<sub>2</sub>-]<sub>3-5</sub>- radical;

 $R_{15}$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, substituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -alkenyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl and aryl;

 $R_{16}$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$  -  $C_6$ -alkyl and aryl.

## 15 3. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

wherein Z is -O-.

wherein Z is -O-.

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5. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

III. 
$$\begin{array}{c} N-N-\left\{L-Z\right\}_{m}Q \\ N-N-\left\{L-Z\right\}_{m}Q \\ N-C-N-\left\{L-Z\right\}_{m}Q \end{array}$$

wherein Z is -O-.

10 6. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

IV. 
$$(R_{s}S)_{m_{1}} = 0$$

wherein Z is -O-.

$$V. \qquad \begin{matrix} R_6S \\ R_6S \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} O \\ NH \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} R_3 \\ R_4 \\ R_3 \\ R_4 \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} R_7 \\ R_4 \end{matrix}$$

wherein Z is -O-.

5 8. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

wherein Z is -O-.

9. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

VIII. 
$$R_{5}S O S \longrightarrow X - L \longrightarrow Z - Q$$

$$S O S - R_{5}$$

$$X - L \longrightarrow Z - Q$$

wherein Z is -O-.

wherein Z is -O-.

5 11. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

$$X.$$
 $R_5 - S \quad O \quad S - L_1 - Z - Q$ 
 $Q - Z - L_1 - S \quad O \quad S - R_5$ 

wherein Z is -O-.

12. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

XII.

$$R_{s}S \longrightarrow X - L \xrightarrow{m} Z - Q$$

$$R_{s} - S \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow X - L \xrightarrow{m} Z - Q$$

wherein Z is -O-.

XIII.

$$R_{5}-S \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow R_{2}$$

$$R_{5}-S \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow L-Z \longrightarrow C$$

$$N=C \longrightarrow R_{2}$$

wherein Z is -O-.

5 14. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

XIV.

wherein Z is -O-.

15. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

XVI.

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wherein Z is -O-.

16. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

XVII.

wherein Z is -O-.

wherein Z is -O-.

5 18. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 having the formula:

XX. 
$$\begin{array}{c} N-N-\left[L-Z\right]_{m}Q \\ N-C & N-C \\ N-C & N-C \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} N-N-\left[L-Z\right]_{m}Q \\ N-C & N-C \end{array}$$

wherein Z is -O-.

- 19. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Q is organic10 radical Ia.
  - 20. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Q is organic radical Ia wherein  $R_{11}$  is hydrogen or methyl and  $R_{12}$  is hydrogen.
- 15 21. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Q is organic radical VIIa.
  - 22. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Q is organic radical VIIa wherein R<sub>11</sub> is hydrogen.

- 23. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Q is organic radical VIIIa.
- Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Q is organic
   radical VIIIa wherein R<sub>11</sub> is hydrogen or methyl and R<sub>13</sub> and R<sub>14</sub> are methyl.
  - 25. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 3 wherein X is -CO<sub>2</sub>-, L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, and m is 1.
- 26. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 5 wherein L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, m is 1, and R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen.
  - 27. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 8 wherein  $L_1$  is  $-CH_2C(CH_3)_2CH_2$  and  $R_5$  is aryl.

- 28. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 9 wherein X is -CO<sub>2</sub>-, L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, and m is 1.
- 29. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 10 wherein L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-,
   R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen and m is 1.
  - 30. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 12 wherein X is -CO<sub>2</sub>-, L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, and m is 1.
- 25 31. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 13 wherein L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen and m is 1.
  - 32. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 15 wherein  $X_3$  is  $-CO_2$ -, L is  $-CH_2CH_2$ -, and R is hydrogen or bromine.

33. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 15 wherein  $X_3$  is  $-CO_2$ -, L is propylene, 1,4-cyclohexylenedimethylene or 2,2-dimethyltrimethylene, R is hydrogen, Z is -O-, and Q is an organic radical having the structure  $-COC(R_{11})=CH_2$  wherein  $R_{11}$  is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

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34. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 15 wherein  $X_3$  is  $-CO_2$ -, L is propylene, 1,4-cyclohexylenedimethylene or 2,2-dimethyltrimethylene, R is hydrogen, Z is -O-, and Q is an organic radical having structure VIIIa wherein  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{13}$  and  $R_{14}$  each is methyl.

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- 35. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 16 wherein  $L_2$  is  $-CH_2C(CH_3)_2CH_2$ -, and  $R_{10}$  is hydrogen.
- 36. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 17 wherein X<sub>3</sub> is -CO<sub>2</sub>-, L is
  15 -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, and R is hydrogen.
  - 37. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 17 wherein  $X_3$  is  $-CO_2$ -, L is propylene, 1,4-cyclohexylenedimethylene or 2,2-dimethyltrimethylene, R is hydrogen, Z is -O-, and Q is an organic radical having the structure
- -COC( $R_{11}$ )=CH<sub>2</sub> wherein  $R_{11}$  is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.
  - 38. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 17 wherein  $X_3$  is  $-CO_2$ -, L is propylene, 1,4-cyclohexylenedimethylene or 2,2-dimethyltrimethylene, R is hydrogen, Z is -O-, and Q is an organic radical having structure VIIIa wherein  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{13}$  and  $R_{14}$  each is methyl.
  - 39. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 18 wherein L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, and m is 1.

- 40. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 6 wherein X is  $-SO_2N(Y)$ -, L is  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkylene,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are methyl or ethyl, Y is hydrogen, m is 1 and  $m_1$  is 0.
- 5 41. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 6 wherein X is  $-SO_2N(Y)$ -, L is  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkylene,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are methyl or ethyl, Y is hydrogen, m is 1 and  $m_1$  is 1.
- 42. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 1 having formula VII wherein X<sub>2</sub> is -CO<sub>2</sub>- and R and R<sub>8</sub> are hydrogen.
  - 43. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 1 having formula XI wherein  $X_2$  is -CO2- and  $R_1$  and  $R_8$  are hydrogen.
- 44. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 1 having formula XVII wherein X<sub>4</sub> is -CO2- and R and R<sub>8</sub> are hydrogen.

- 45. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 1 having formula XXI wherein  $X_4$  is -CO2- and R and  $R_8$  are hydrogen.
- 46. Anthraquinone compounds according to Claim 1 having formula IV wherein  $X_1$  is -O-, Z is -O-, L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are methyl or ethyl, m is 1 and  $m_1$  is 0.
- 47. A coating composition comprising (i) one or more polymerizable vinyl compounds, (ii) one or more of the dye compounds of Claim 1, and (iii) a photoinitiator.
- 48. A coating composition according to Claim 47 comprising (i) one or more polymerizable vinyl compounds, (ii) one or more of the dye compounds of Claim 2

present in a concentration of about 0.05 to 15 weight percent based on the weight of component (i), and (iii) a photoinitiator present in a concentration of about 1 to 15 weight percent based on the weight of the polymerizable vinyl compound(s) present in the coating composition.

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- 49. A coating composition according to Claim 48 wherein the polymerizable vinyl compounds comprise a solution of a polymeric, polymerizable vinyl compound selected from acrylated and methacrylated polyesters, acrylated and methacrylated polyethers, acrylated and methacrylated epoxy polymers, acrylated or methacrylated urethanes, and mixtures thereof, in a diluent selected from monomeric acrylate and methacrylate esters.
- 50. A polymeric coating composition comprising a polymer of one or more acrylic acid esters, one or more methacrylic acid esters and/or other copolymerizable vinyl compounds, having copolymerized therein one or more of the dye compounds defined in Claim 1.
- 51. A polymeric composition according to Claim 50 comprising a coating of an acrylic polymer of one or more acrylic acid esters, one or more methacrylic acid esters or a mixture thereof having copolymerized therein one or more of the dye compounds defined in Claim 2.
- 52. A polymeric composition according to Claim 50 comprising a coating of an unsaturated polyester containing one or more maleate/fumarate residues; one or more monomers which contain one or more vinyl ether groups, one or more vinyl ester groups, or a combination thereof, and, optionally, one or more acrylic or methacrylic acid esters; or a mixture thereof having copolymerized therein one or more of the dye compounds defined in Claim 2.

53. A polymeric coating according to Claim 51 containing from about 0.05 to 15.0 weight percent of the residue of one or more of the dye compounds of Claim 2 based on the weight of the coating.